

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS PER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Claims 1-64. (Cancelled)

65. (Currently Amended) A method of redirecting e-mail messages and message attachments to a user of a mobile data communication device that is associated with a host system and communicates therewith, the method comprising:

receiving a configuration command from the mobile data communication device, the configuration command operating to enable a preferred sender list with respect to the user;

detecting receipt of ~~receiving~~ a data item for the user at the host system, the data item including a message attachment and an e-mail message addressed to a first address identifying a mailbox that is viewable by the user;

determining that the received data item is from a sender on the preferred sender list;

repackaging at least a portion of the e-mail message with an outer envelope having a second address associated with the mobile data communication device and redirecting the repackaged portion via a wireless network;

receiving a first command message from the mobile data communication device at the host system requesting more of the data item; [[and]]

redirecting the message attachment from the host system to the mobile data communication device via the wireless network in response to the first command message;

receiving from the mobile data communication device a reply e-mail message; and

facilitating transmission of the reply e-mail message to the sender, wherein the first address is configured as the reply e-mail message's originating address.

66. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 65 further comprising the step of providing a user profile for the mobile data communication device, wherein the user profile stores a list of one or more external devices associated with the mobile data communication device.

67. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 65 further comprising the steps of:

configuring one or more redirection events at the host system;

detecting that a redirection event has occurred at the host system and generating a redirection trigger; and

in response to the redirection trigger, redirecting at least a portion of the e-mail message from the host system to the mobile data communication device.

68. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 67 wherein the redirection events include external events, internal events or networked events, wherein the external events are events external to the host system, wherein the internal events are events internal to the host system and wherein the networked events are events that occur on a network coupled to the host system.

69. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 68 wherein one of the external events is a message from the mobile data communication device to start the redirection step and wherein the internal events include a calendar alarm, a screen saver activation or a keyboard timeout signal associated with the host system.

70. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 65 wherein the mobile data communication device is one of a hand-held wireless paging computer, a wirelessly-enabled palm-top computer, a mobile telephone with data messaging capabilities and a wirelessly-enabled laptop computer.

71. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 65 wherein the message attachment is at least one of a word processing attachment, an audio attachment and a video attachment.

72. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 65 wherein the message attachment is of a type that the mobile data communication device can process.

73. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 65 wherein the message attachment is of a type that the mobile data communication device cannot process.

74. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 73 further comprising the steps of:

receiving a second command message from the mobile data communication device at the host system to send the message attachment to an external device; and

redirecting the message attachment from the host system to the external device in response to the second command message.

75. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 74 wherein the external device is one of a printer, a facsimile machine, a video player and an audio player.

76. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 65 further comprising the step of decoupling the message attachment from the e-mail message. ~~messages-~~

77. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 76 further comprising the step of storing the e-mail message in a message store at the host system.

78. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 77 further comprising the step of storing the message attachment in the message store at the host system.

Claims 79-118. (Cancelled)

119. (New) A non-transitory computer-accessible medium having a sequence of instructions which, when executed by a processing entity, effectuate redirection of e-mail messages and message attachments to a user of a mobile data communication device that is associated with a host system and communicates therewith, the non-transitory computer-accessible medium comprising:

a code portion for processing a configuration command received from the mobile data communication device, the configuration command operating to enable a preferred sender list with respect to the user;

a code portion for detecting receipt of a data item for the user at the host system, the data item including a message attachment and an e-mail message addressed to a first address identifying a mailbox that is viewable by the user;

a code portion for determining that the received data item is from a sender on the preferred sender list;

a code portion for repackaging at least a portion of the e-mail message with an outer envelope having a second address associated with the mobile data communication device and redirecting the repackaged portion via a wireless network;

a code portion for processing a first command message received from the mobile data communication device requesting more of the data item;

a code portion for redirecting the message attachment to the mobile data communication device via the wireless network in response to the first command message; and

a code portion for processing a reply e-mail message received from the mobile data communication device and for facilitating transmission of the reply e-mail message to the sender, wherein the first address is configured as the reply e-mail message's originating address.

120. (New) The non-transitory computer-accessible medium as recited in claim 119 further comprising a code portion for providing a user profile for the mobile data communication device, wherein the user profile stores a list of one or more external devices associated with the mobile data communication device.



121. (New) The non-transitory computer-accessible medium as recited in claim 119 further comprising:

a code portion for configuring one or more redirection events at the host system;

a code portion for detecting that a redirection event has occurred at the host system and generating a redirection trigger; and

a code portion, operating in response to the redirection trigger, for redirecting at least a portion of the e-mail message to the mobile data communication device.

122. (New) The non-transitory computer-accessible medium as recited in claim 121 wherein the redirection events include external events, internal events or networked events, wherein the external events are events external to the host system, wherein the internal events are events internal to the host system and wherein the networked events are events that occur on a network coupled to the host system.

123. (New) The non-transitory computer-accessible medium as recited in claim 122 wherein one of the external events is a message from the mobile data communication device to start the redirection step and wherein the internal events include a calendar alarm, a screen saver activation or a keyboard timeout signal associated with the host system.

124. (New) The non-transitory computer-accessible medium as recited in claim 119 wherein the message attachment is at least one of a word processing attachment, an audio attachment and a video attachment.

125. (New) The non-transitory computer-accessible medium as recited in claim 119 further comprising a code portion for determining that the message attachment is of a type that the mobile data communication device can process.

126. (New) The non-transitory computer-accessible medium as recited in claim 119 further comprising a code portion for determining that message attachment is of a type that the mobile data communication device cannot process.

127. (New) The non-transitory computer-accessible medium as recited in claim 126 further comprising:

a code portion for processing a second command message received from the mobile data communication device to send the message attachment to an external device; and

a code portion for redirecting the message attachment to the external device in response to the second command message.

128. (New) The non-transitory computer-accessible medium as recited in claim 119 further comprising a code portion for facilitating decoupling the message attachment from the e-mail message.

129. (New) The non-transitory computer-accessible medium as recited in claim 128 further comprising a code portion for storing the e-mail message in a message store at the host system.

130. (New) The non-transitory computer-accessible medium as recited in claim 129 further comprising a code portion for storing the message attachment in the message store at the host system.